

Remarks

The Office alleges that Applicant's information disclosure statement filed October 13, 2005 is not fully compliant because an English translation of Japanese Document Number 08208687 has not been provided. The Office further alleges that Applicant's supplemental information disclosure statement filed July 22, 2004, is not fully compliant because English translations of EP Document Number 1144623, WO Document Number 99/14226, WO Document Number 01/42443, WO Document Number 01/70944, WO Document Number 03/030989, and WO Document Number 03/043689 have not been provided. Therefore, none of these documents have been considered.

With respect to EP Document Number 1144623, Applicant submits it is the same document as WO 00/44895, which has been previously submitted and considered by the Examiner. Thus, EP Document Number 1144623 is not submitted in the second supplemental information disclosure statement attached with this response. With respect to WO Document Number 99/14226, Applicant submits that the entire reference is published in English and submitted in its entirety herewith. With respect to each of the other references listed above, Applicant submits that English translations of the abstracts were previously submitted in one or more of the parent applications. However, for the sake of efficiency, Applicant resubmits English translations of the abstracts of the listed documents in the attached second supplemental information disclosure statement.

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the WO Document Number 99/14226 and the translated abstracts submitted herewith in the second supplemental information disclosure statement, as evidenced by initialization of the 1449 form.

Conclusion

Applicant submits herewith a second supplemental IDS with WO Document Number 99/14226 published in English and English translated abstracts of the other listed references. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the English translated documents submitted herewith. Applicant believes that the pending claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests that the application be allowed to issue. If the Examiner has any questions or comments concerning prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (312) 935-2367.

Respectfully submitted,

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